

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

DATE <u>24 Aug 52</u>	LOCATION Atlanta, Georgia	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>2150 EST</u>	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	<input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft
PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE civilian	<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 min.	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <u>1</u>	9. COURSE <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Orange white. Star shaped. Revolved, up and down, hover.		11. COMMENTS Possibly wx balloon, CAA. Wind direction and balloon track from Atlanta coincide. Sighting 50 minutes after a balloon release from Atlanta.

ACTION

1. Okla
2. Ala
3. C. Fla

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FM CG 35TH ADIV DOBBINS AFB GA

TO /JEPHQ / DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE HQ USAF WASH 25DC

/JEDWP /AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

/JEDEN/ CG ENT AFB COLO SPRINGS COLO

[REDACTED] ATTN : ATIAA-2C MR. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ATLANTA GA REPORTED SEEING A BRILLIANT WHITE LIGHT

LIKE AN IDENTIFICATION LIGHT ON AN A/C BUT TOO BRIGHT FOR THAT

PD OBSERVATION MADE AT 2250EST FOR APPROX 15 TO 20MIN PD HAS

OBSERVED VISUALLY BY [REDACTED] AND HIS WIFE FROM WITHIN THEIR

HOUSE THRU A WINDOW PD LOCATION OF HOME IS IN SOUTH WEST ATLANTA

AND OBJECT WAS DUE EAST OF THEM MOVING

SLOWLY SOUTH WITH NO SOUND OR OBSERVED MEANS OF PROPULSION PD

MR. [REDACTED] IS A TECHNICAL WRITER FOR DELTA AIR LINES AND IS FAMILIAR

WITH ALL TYPES OF AIRCRAFT PD

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A DC-6 FOEW OVER DURING OBSERATION BUT DID NOT ALTER OBJECTS FLIGHT
ATLANTA CAA CONTROL TOWER OPERATOR REPORTED HE SAW OBJECT BUT
LOODED LIKE A SMALL A/C IDENT LIGHT PD

WEATHER: ATL: CLEAR -15MILES -TEMP 71DEGREES -DEW POINT 51DEGREES

WIND -N-NE SK PD

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UNRECORDED COPY

ATLANTA

ATLANTA CONTROL TOWER

1000 000

1000 000

1000 000

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1000 000

1000 000

PROJECT 10073 WORKSHEET

I. GENERAL

1. DATE <i>26 Aug 52</i>	2. LOCATION <i>Atlanta, Ga.</i>	3. TIME Local: <i>2250 EST</i> Zebra: <i>270350</i>
4. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED FROM THE GROUND?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Naked Eye <input type="checkbox"/> Binoculars <input type="checkbox"/> Telescope <input type="checkbox"/> Theodolite
5. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED BY GROUND RADAR?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		<input type="checkbox"/> By One Set <input type="checkbox"/> By Two Sets <input type="checkbox"/> By Three Sets
6. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED FROM THE AIR?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		<input type="checkbox"/> A/C Observed Object <input type="checkbox"/> Interception Attempted <input type="checkbox"/> No Intercept Attempted
7. WERE AIRCRAFT SCRAMBLED TO INTERCEPT?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		<input type="checkbox"/> A/C Scrambled <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Contact Made <input type="checkbox"/> A/I Contact Made <input type="checkbox"/> No Contact Made
8. DID OBJECT CHANGE DIRECTION AT ANY TIME?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		<input type="checkbox"/> Normal <input type="checkbox"/> Violent
9. IF OBJECT WAS A "LIGHT", WAS IT:		<input type="checkbox"/> Blinking <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Steady
10. LENGTH OF TIME IN SIGHT:		<input type="checkbox"/> 1-15 Seconds <input type="checkbox"/> 1-5 Minutes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Over 10 Minutes
11. REPORTING AGENCY (Unit Number and Mailing Address)		
<i>CG, 35th A DIV Decbins AFB, Ga.</i>		

II. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

12. WHAT ASTRONOMICAL ACTIVITY WAS NOTED?		
<i>None</i>		
13. DID OBJECT APPEAR TO ARCH DOWNWARD?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
14. DID OBJECT HAVE A TAIL?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
15. DID OBJECT APPEAR TO DISINTEGRATE?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
16. TIME OF SIGHTING RELATIVE TO SUNRISE OR SUNSET (Data from Air Almanac)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Night <input type="checkbox"/> Day <input type="checkbox"/> Sunrise <input type="checkbox"/> Sunset		

III. AIRCRAFT DATA

17. WERE AIRCRAFT NOTED IN AREA?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> More Than One Aircraft
18. WAS ANY SOUND HEARD?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
19. WERE THERE INDICATIONS OF HIGH BACKGROUND NOISE?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
20. WAS THE OBJECT VIEWED ABOVE 45° ELEVATION?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

IV. BALLOON DATA

21. WERE BALLOONS RELEASED IN AREA? Yes No

22. TIME SINCE SCHEDULED BALLOON RELEASE: 50 Minutes

23. POSSIBLE BALLOON LAUNCH SITES DOWNWIND OF SIGHTING:

	Location	Type	Launching Agency	Ighted?		Describe Lighting
				Yes	No	
a.	Atlanta	RA	W.B.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b.	Dobbins AFB	RA	AMS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
c.				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
d.				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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V. EVALUATION

21. EVALUATION OF SOURCE:

- Excellent
- Good
- Fair
- Poor
- Unreliable
- Extremely Doubtful
- Hoax

22. DETAILS OF REPORT:

- Good
- Fair
- Poor
- Insufficient to Evaluate

23. FINAL EVALUATION:

- Was Balloon
- Probably Balloon
- Possibly Balloon
- Was Aircraft
- Probably Aircraft
- Possibly Aircraft

- Was Astronomical
- Probably Astronomical
- Possibly Astronomical
- Other: _____
- Insufficient Data For Evaluation
- Unknown

24. COMMENTS:

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1. DATE OF OBSERVATION <i>26 Aug 52</i>	2. TIME OF OBSERVATION <i>0353Z</i>	3. STATION OBSERVING <i>Atlanta</i>
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4. WINDS ALOFT:					
ALTITUDE (feet)	VELOCITY (knots)	DIRECTION (degrees)	ALTITUDE (feet)	VELOCITY (knots)	DIRECTION (degrees)
0			25,000		
1,000	<i>NNE at 8 Km.</i>		30,000		
2,000					
3,000					
4,000			45,000		
5,000			50,000		
6,000			55,000		
7,000			60,000		
8,000			65,000		
9,000			70,000		
10,000			75,000		
12,000			80,000		
14,000			85,000		
16,000			90,000		
18,000			95,000		
20,000			100,000		

5. WAS AN INVERSION LAYER NOTED? Yes No
 (If yes, at what altitude? _____)

6. WERE ANY THUNDERSTORMS NOTED IN AREA? Yes No
 (If yes, at what quadrant? _____)

7. CLOUD COVER: *Clear*
 _____ tenths at _____ feet. _____ tenths at _____ feet.
 _____ tenths at _____ feet. _____ tenths at _____ feet.

8. VISIBILITY WAS *15* MILES.

9. COMMENTS:

ACTION

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3. C. files

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INFORM
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JEDEN/CG ADC ENT AFB COLO SPRING COLO

JEDWP/AIR TECH INTEL CENT WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

[REDACTED] / ATTN: ATIAA-2C PD FLYOBRPT: MRS [REDACTED]

OF [REDACTED] NE ATLANTA GA [REDACTED] REPORTED AN OBJECT

AS FOLLOWS: SHAPE: AS A STAR COLOR: ORANGE WHITE NUMBER: ONE

MANEUVERS: REVOLVED, WENT UP AND DOWN, HOVERED. TIME OF SIGHTING:

2150 EST LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED: 5 MIN. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

VISUAL. LOCATION OF OBJECT: NW SECTION OF ATLANTA. WEA AND WINDS:

SKY CLEAR, VIS 12 MI, TEN P 68 DEG, D.P. 56 DEO

KNOTS:

WINDS ALOFT: 5000-090 DEG 08K

10000-100 DEG 14K

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20000-330 DEG 12K

30000-330 DEG 30K

40000-320 DEG 35K

REMARKS: ATLANTA CAA RELEASED LIGHTED WX BALLOON AT 2200 EST.

EST TIME OF SIGHTING WAS ESTIMATED AT 2150 EST

BUT MAY HAVE BEEN LATER

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Balloon Mrs. [REDACTED]

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UNCLASIFIED BY [REDACTED]

DATE [REDACTED]

BY [REDACTED]

FOR [REDACTED]

REASON [REDACTED]

REMARKS [REDACTED]

DATE [REDACTED]

BY [REDACTED]

FOR [REDACTED]

SEP 25 11 58

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<div style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em; opacity: 0.5;">307 10073</div>		

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				Yes	No	
a.						
b.						
c.						
d.						

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6,000			55,000		
7,000			60,000		
8,000			65,000		
9,000			70,000		
10,000	15	120	75,000		
12,000			80,000		
14,000			85,000		
16,000			90,000		
18,000			95,000		
20,000	0	50	100,000		

5. WAS AN INVERSION LAYER NOTED? Yes No
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7. CLOUD COVER: _____ tenths at _____ feet. _____ tenths at _____ feet. _____ tenths at _____ feet. _____ tenths at _____ feet.	8. VISIBILITY WAS _____ MILES.
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9. COMMENTS:

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*V.I. Atia
S. Atia
S.C. Files*

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JEDEN/CG ENT AFB COLO SPRINGS COLO

JESBN/CG 14TH AF WARNER ROBBINS AFB GA

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~~████████████████████~~ ATLANTA GA REPROTED SIGHTING AN ELLIPTICAL SHAPED OBJECT
CMA FIRE LIKE IN COLOR WITH WHITE LIGHTS CMA LIKE SPARKS CMA NO MOTION
OR SOUND JUST HOVEING LOW IN SKY OVER N. W. SECTION OF ATLANTA PD
SIGHTED AT 2130 EST FOR APPROX PD 40 MIN PD OBSERVATION WAS MADE FROM
WITHIN HOUSE THRU BEDROOM WINDOW PD TWO OTHER PEOPLE IN SAME BUILDING
OBSERVED SIMILIAR OBJECT ONAND CONCUR WITH DESCUPTION CMA MR KILLIAN
OBSERVED SIMILIAR OBJECT ON SUNDAY 24 AUG 1952 AT APPROX 2130 EST PD
SHE REPORTED INCIDENT TO THIS HQS AT THAT TIME NO KNOWN AIR TRAFFIC
IN AREA AT TIME

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WINDS ALOFT	WEATHER	ATLANTA	2130 EST
5000 FT 100DGE 12K	22,000FT SCATTERED		15MI VISIABILITY
10000FT 100DRE 15K	TEMP 71DGRE DEW POINT 51DGRE	WINDN-NE 9K	
20000 FT 020DRE 3K			
27/1510Z 3YW AUG			

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5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE <p style="text-align: center;">civilian</p>		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <p style="text-align: center;">15 - 20 min.</p>	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <p style="text-align: center;">1</p>	9. COURSE <p style="text-align: center;">S</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING <p style="text-align: center;">White color. Light shape. Slow.</p>			11. COMMENTS